SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Templeton Farms – Gina Miller

Applicant's Agent: Terra Verde Environmental Consulting, LLC – Amy Golub

Project Name: Templeton Farms Bank Restoration Project

Receiving Water: Salinas River

City/County: Templeton / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 30, 2020 – April 20, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to stabilize and restore an undercut and eroding section of the Salinas River bank that is threatening the integrity of the equestrian facilities above the bank.

The proposed project activities include:

- Stabilizing the eroded bank by rebuilding the bank;
- Reconstructing the slope bank to original contours;
- Installing rip rap;
- Restoring the stabilized bank with native species;
- Repairing minor erosional features;
- Removing deleterious debris from the channel; and
- Staging all equipment more than 100 feet from any waterway.

Proposed Mitigation:

Restoring 0.29 acres / 1,020 linear feet of streambed and 0.11 acres / 1,089 linear feet of riparian land.

Enhancing 0.10 acres of riparian land.

The County of San Luis Obispo is filing a Categorical Exemption.